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DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY
Environmental Protection

Explanation of Material Transmitted: This delegation has been updated now that the function and related authorities have moved to the Office of Research Facilities Development and Operation (ORFDO).

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Authority Delegated

1. To carry out the requirements pertaining to NIH of Federal environmental laws, Executive Orders, and regulations. Specifically included is the authority to conduct environmental assessments on NIH actions and to publish a finding of "No Adverse Environmental Impact" when this is the case.

To Whom Delegated

Area of Authority

Director, Office of Research
Facilities Development and
Operations

NIH

All previous delegations of authority inconsistent with the provisions of this delegation are superseded.

Limitations/Guidance

Authority to promulgate regulations or place notices in the Federal Register is not delegated. Exercise of these responsibilities is subject to DHHS, PHS or other cognizant Federal Agency requirements, particularly the policies and procedures of DHHS General Administration Manual Part 30. Environmental matters concerning the use of recombinant DNA molecules requires consultation with the Director, NIH, or designee.

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Redelegation

This authority may be redelegated.

Citations

1. 5 U.S.C. 302; 42 U.S.C. 203 and 216.
2. DHHS General Administration Manual Part 30. [Chapter 30-00-30 lists the numerous applicable Public Laws, Executive Orders, etc.]
3. Memorandum, dated June 2, 1980, to PHS Agency Heads, from the Acting Director, Office of Management, PHS, entitled: Delegation of Authority for Carrying Out Responsibilities Under Revised Part 30 of the General Administration Manual, Environmental Protection.
4. Secretary's Reorganization Order of June 29, 1973 (38 FR 18261).
5. Redelegations of Authorities by the Assistant Secretary for Health, June 18, 1973 (38 FR 18261). [Continued by the Secretary, April 18, 1979 (44 FR 23132).]

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